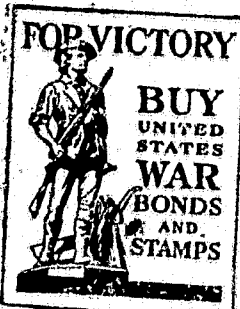


I DO NOT KNOW A METHOD OF DRAWING UP AN INDICTMENT AGAINST A WHOLE NATION.—Edmund Burke

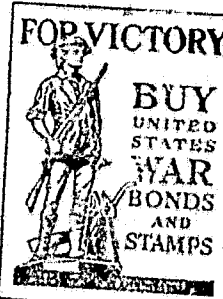


The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

Volume XLVIII—Number 51

BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1942

Single Copy—FIVE CENTS



LOCAL LADIES SEND CHRISTMAS BOXES

Mrs. Ralph Young very graciously opened her home to the following group of ladies on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of last week to undertake the task of sending boxes to boys in the service: Mrs. Paul Thurston, Mrs. Hugh Thurston, Mrs. Tena Thurston, Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Grover Brooks, Mrs. Dellison Conroy, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Clifford Merrill, Mrs. Mabel Beckler, Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, Mrs. Philip Chapman, Miss Ida Packard, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. John Meserve. Those who worked felt the joy and Christmas spirit from the whole town and it was a pleasure to work with this spirit prevailing. Into each box was put love from home as all the candy was home made, including stuffed dates, fudge, fresh roasted and salted peanuts, candy bars, cigarettes and popcorn balls.

The move was started by a few ladies who waited for some organization to sponsor this worthy cause, and as they did not the work was begun and finished hurriedly as the time was short. Upon contacting a few people there was so much enthusiasm that more money was forthcoming than was realized and as the packing had already started it was hard to estimate the cost of postage and amount of value to each box. However, the work was continued with the main thought that each should share alike, and it is sincerely hoped that no name has escaped the list.

The ladies wish to thank all the people who so generously donated for this worthy cause, and to the following places of business for boxes used in packing: Brown's Variety Store, Brooks' Hardware Store, First National Store, Burns' Red & White Store, Farwell & Wight and H. D. Thurston.

A total of \$86.50 was received from over 50 donors, and a considerable amount was pledged and offered by those who heard of the movement as it progressed. The expense amounted to \$43.50 which leaves \$43.00 on hand at present. It is planned to organize and form plans for use of the fund.

The following list to whom boxes were sent includes some from Gilead, Albany and Newry, also others who have never lived here but whose relatives are local residents. Readers are asked to check the list and report names of those not appearing there, as the Citizen expects to publish an honor roll at intervals beginning in an early issue. This roll will include natives and those claiming residence in the vicinity when entering the service, and listed under town headings.

Charles Anderson, James Bryant, Earl Bean, Rodolph Belanger, Dana Brooks, Romeo Baker, Clayton Bane, Ina Bean, Edward C. Bean, Kenneth Brooks, Leroy Bennett, Donald Brown, Robert Browne, Hugh Brown, Irving Brown, Meriton Brown, Vernon Brown, George H. Brown, Russell Burris, Lloyd Chapin, Charles Chapin, Winona Chapin, Milan Chapin, Alonzo F. Chapman Jr., P. S. Chapman Jr., Paul S. Chapman, Alton Cross, Cecil Conrad, Rupert Conroy, Stanley Carter, Robert Chapman, Edgar Coolidge, Arthur Chayer, W. Y. Clement, Paul Daniels, Sidney Dyke, Stanley Gallan, Arthur Gibbs, Gardner Gorman, Arthur Gray, Jack Gill, Howard Grover, Fred Grover, Shirley J. Abbott, Arthur Gilbert, Rodney Hanson, Richard Hinkley, Bradley Hall, Sidney Howe, Norman Hale, John King, Leonard Kimball, Royden Keady, Robert Kirk, Donald Luxton, Alfred Lovejoy, S. F. McCoy

RUSSIAN RELIEF DRIVE IN PROGRESS HERE

The Russian Relief drive is well underway and the general public has been exceedingly generous. The school girls who are soliciting will be very grateful for even the smallest contributions. The following girls are canvassing in town:

Isabelle Bennett and Norma Hunt, Main Street; Mary Wentzell and Dorothy Judkins, Mason, Chapman, Vernon and Spring; Janet Palmer and Arlene Potter, Church and Park; Norma Bean and Eleanor Gurney, Mechanic Elm, Railroad, High and Summer; Patsy O'Brien, Broad and Paradise; Irene Wight and Marilyn Boyker, Mayville; Betty McAlister, Steam Mill; Kathleen Brooks, Middle Intervale and Locke Mills road; Roberta Gibson, Northwest Bethel; Rebecca Philbrick, Mill Hill, Songo road and around the Common.

Mrs. Laurence Lord will entertain these girls at a theater party next Saturday afternoon and they will meet at the theater at 2:15.

Mrs. Carroll Abbott is assisting in West Bethel and the following girls have done a fine job: Liddell Maxlin, Ruth Hutchinson, Elizabeth Davis, Katherine Kimball and Alberta Merrill. Mrs. Abbott gave them a party recently.

Mrs. John Howe at East Bethel has the following girls soliciting there: Carolyn Noyes, Caroline Olson, Mary Alice Hastings, Adelle Kimball, Louise Kimball and Edith Tyler. These girls with Mrs. Howe will have an afternoon of fun in the near future.

Among the men who heartily endorse this drive for funds for the courageous Russians are Gen. MacArthur, Winston Churchill, Pres. Roosevelt, Eugene O'Neill, Louis Bromfield, Dr. Frank Lahey and many others. Noted women favoring and sponsoring it are: Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Mrs. Mary Curtis Bok, Pearl Buck, Dorothy Thompson and others beyond mention.

We are grateful for your splendid cooperation and feel sure that Bethel's quota of \$85.00 will be reached.—Mrs. Laurence Lord.

GILEAD FIRE THIS MORNING CALLS BETHEL PUMPER

The Bethel fire truck made a quick trip to Gilead this morning on its return from East Bethel, called by a fire which was spreading from an overheated chimney in a house owned and formerly occupied by George Daniels. The damage was estimated at \$25.

Temperatures of 15 or more degrees below zero, with a wind, made this morning the coldest yet.

Free Christmas Cards given to those renewing subscriptions to the Citizen. Just a few boxes left.

Harold Merrill, Joseph Merrill, Laurence Morrill, Wallace Morgan, Olin Morgan, Dwight Morrill, Raymond Mills, Frederick McKenzie, Robert Moore, Christine Onofrio, Frank Parsons, George Parsons, Lawrence Perry, Robert Perry, John Peabody, Richard Peabody, Henry Robertson, Winfield Robertson, Edward Robertson, Carlos Smith, Charles Smith, Gardner Smith, Edward Swan, Geo. Schools, Willard Thayer, Dale Thurston, Howard Thurston, Murray Thurston, Frank Trimback, Raymond Tripp, Chester Wheeler, Cecil R. Wentzell, Harry Wilson, Harold Young, Richard Young, Fred Currier, George Currier, Alfred Fortier

This list does not include several boys from East Bethel as it was understood that the people of that community had already sent Christmas boxes to them.

AXIS LOST INITIATIVE; LINER COOLIDGE SUNK AFTER STRIKING MINE

The War Front

President Roosevelt told Congress that American forces overseas will number more than 1,000,000 by the end of this month, and said "the Axis powers have temporarily at least, lost the initiative." The OWI reported that from Dec. 7, 1941, to Dec. 7, 1942, the U. S. armed forces suffered 58,307 casualties—37,678 in the Army and 22,629 in the Navy. Maj. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, Marine Commander, stated that in the four months campaign on Guadalcanal 7,000 Japanese troops have been killed and 450 Japanese planes destroyed, with enemy losses exceeding U. S. losses by 10 to 1. During the first year of war U. S. communiques have announced the sinking in the Pacific and Far East of 306 Japanese ships and 85 U. S. ships.

The Navy announced the 22,000-ton U. S. liner President Coolidge, transporting approximately 4,000 Army troops, struck a mine in the South Pacific and sank with a loss of four men, and also reported the loss through enemy action of the USS Alchiba, an auxiliary cargo ship.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced the complete occupation of the Gona area in New Guinea, with Allied forces advancing against the remaining Japanese forces in the Buna-Sanananda area. According to communiques, at least 95 Japanese have been killed and four captured in attempts to escape from their surrounded positions. On Dec. 6 and 7, U. S. planes destroyed 21 Japanese aircraft, 18 of them in the Buna-Gona area.

Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, said that in the air struggle over Tunisia American planes and personnel are for the first time in this war going up against first-class air power, engaging the best planes the Germans possess. If the U. S. can continue to destroy the enemy plane for plane, we will come out ahead, he stated, as U. S. production is at least twice that of the Axis.

Production WPB Chairman Nelson described October arms output as "disappointing, as it was up only 3 percent over September, the smallest monthly increase this year. He gave the October box score for major categories of war production: airplanes were down 5 percent, mainly due to special factors affecting deliveries; merchant vessels were down 10 percent but still ahead of schedule; ordnance was up 3 percent; Army and Navy vessels were up 4 percent; other munitions were up 9 percent; and machine tools were up 83 percent—a new high for machine tool production.

Civilian Supply Civilian goods will diminish steadily in 1943, and every effort must be made to insure continued production of civilian supplies through the concentration of output.

HELP! HELP! YOUR TOWN NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

If you have not yet paid your taxes we ask your co-operation. Please pay your taxes this month and save advertising.

WALTER E. BARTLETT
Collector
for Town of Bethel

FIRE AT DAVIS' EAST BETHEL MILL QUENCHED THIS MORNING

The fire pumper made a run to the sawmill of Richard Davis at East Bethel about 8 o'clock this morning, where a fire had started in the adjoining shed which housed the diesel engine and threatened the entire plant. On their arrival only two extinguishers were used in handling the remains of the blaze, which had been brought under control by the crew and a crowd of neighbors who used snow instead of water. The loss was estimated under \$250. It is expected that the mill be running again in a day or two.

The mill was built last winter on the site of one which burned on Jan. 11, following only a few weeks operation.

ODT ORDER AFFECTS SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

Many people will be interested in General Order ODT 21 issued last month which affects the operation of school buses. A statement from the Office of Defense Transportation says that school buses represent over 50 percent of the nation's passenger buses and that their conservation and proper use during this emergency are of major importance. The regulations will necessitate many changes in schedules. Some of the more pertinent requirements follow.

Bus routes shall be so arranged that the maximum number of pupils can be transported with the minimum number of bus miles. Side trips off the main trunk route and mileage without pupils shall be eliminated wherever practicable. To reduce mileage, each bus should be stationed overnight near the point where the first pupil boards the bus in the morning and should be parked close to the school during school hours.

Transportation shall be provided only for students, teachers, or other school employees who would have to walk more than two miles to school or more than a mile and a half to a school bus trunk route. Exceptions may be made for those within two miles residing along roads over which buses must pass, if by serving them no extra miles are driven and no additional vehicles are used. Exception should be made for the physically handicapped or those who otherwise would be subjected to extreme danger or serious physical hardship.

In planning and operating bus routes, the existing boundary lines of school administrative units, such as district, town, township and county, shall not be a controlling factor if the observance of such boundaries prevents a maximum reduction in the number of buses and bus miles. In this connection nearest school having space and facilities in the appropriate grade level and school work should not be provided with transportation service.

Unnecessary stops needlessly wear out bus equipment. School bus stops for receiving or discharging pupils should be spaced so that there is at least one-eighth mile and preferably one-fourth mile between adjacent stops. Exceptions should be made for physically handicapped children or where such spacing would locate a stop at a hazardous place.

School authorities shall cooperate in arranging staggered school hours where the effectiveness of existing transportation facilities can be increased thereby, or where the requirements of a specific transportation problem call for changes in

Continued on Last Page
put in a few plants, said Joseph L. Welner, new Director of the Office of Civilian Supply.

DECORATIONS BANNED IN PUBLIC PLACES

Fire Chief Lloyd Luxton has received notice from the State Insurance Department that the use of holiday decorations in public places will not be permitted. The letter reads in part:

"This is to inform you that this Department will not permit Christmas decorations of any sort in any of the schools, dance halls, cocktail lounges or other places of public assemblage in the State of Maine, unless such decorations have been chemically treated so that they do not constitute a fire hazard. We will appreciate your taking the necessary steps to cause strict compliance to this order by all of the above named places."

It is understood that outside holiday decorations, or in the home, are not prohibited, although it is requested that on account of blackout regulations persons should not leave such decorations lighted when absent from their premises.

THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1943, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting.

FRED B. MERRILL, Cashier.
Bethel, Maine December 1, 1942.

GIVE Magazines FOR Christmas



Magazine subscriptions make the ideal gift for Christmas—one that will last all the year and with variety for every taste. Get our list of publications with many special gift rates. Christmas gift cards are sent to reach the recipient on Christmas Day.

OF ALL GIFTS, in many cases a year's subscription to the Home Newspaper is most appreciated. Many of our subscribers have favored their friends and relatives with CITIZEN subscriptions for years. It serves as a weekly letter from home, supplementing but certainly not taking the place of personal letters. We send gift announcement cards.

One subscription, \$2.00; two or more ordered at one time \$1.75 each.

THE CITIZEN OFFICE

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG

ARE YOU GONNA BUY THAT
TOP OR ARE YOU NOT?
IF YOU AINT WHY GIMME
IT - IF YOU ARE, WHY
GIMME WHAT YOU'RE GONNA
GIMME FOR IT -
YES OR NO?



THE MARKS OF TRACE

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Feryl Godwin of Bethel called on her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Kilgore, Sunday.

Miss Delma Rosa went Saturday to her home in Ellsworth to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended the three one act plays, "Our Dearest Possession," "The Vallant," and "Thank You Doctor," at Gould Academy Friday evening.

Miss Beverly Blake, who has been staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vail, has returned to her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton and Mrs. Ramona Elliault, of Portland called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton, Saturday.

The ears of Mrs. Howard Douglass of Upton and Keane, Vail of this place collided in the turn at the North Newry post office last Saturday. No one was injured, but the Vail car was quite badly damaged.

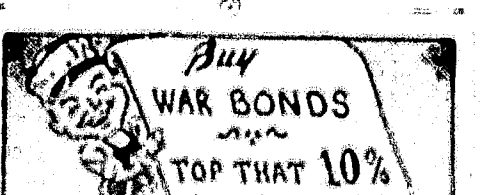
J. B. Vail and Kenneth Vail are working for Fred Wight.

Miss Carrie Wight, Superintendent of Schools, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Bennett and Mrs. Walter Lane were called to Brunswick last week by the sudden death of their brother, Robert Enman.

The Older Young People and leader of the Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Morton Wednesday afternoon to pack Christmas boxes for boys who are in the service from Newry.

Bear River Grange will hold a meeting Saturday night at 8 o'clock.



ELECTROL

The Oil Burner that means economy, with service behind it. Let us quote installed prices.

Heating and Plumbing

Also All Work as Usual

H. ALTON BACON

BRANT POND, MAINE

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent
Lane—Clifford

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, the officiating minister, Sunday afternoon, when Wilfred Alcide Lowe and Miss Phyllis Adelle Clifford, both of Woodstock, were united in marriage. The double ring service was used. They were attended by Abbott R. Twitchell and Miss Maxine A. Clifford, sister of the bride. Mr. Lowe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lowe and Mrs. Lowe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clifford. Both received their education in the rural schools and Woodstock High School.

Brown—Youland
A wedding of interest was solemnized at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Monday afternoon. The contracting parties were Arthur

Harry Brown and Mrs. Myrtle M. Youland both of Milton Plantation. The double ring service was used. They have purchased a home at Milton.

The subject of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes' sermon at the Universalist Church Sunday morning will be "The Transforming Power of Love." A christening service for babies will precede the sermon.

Mrs. H. A. Libby will use for her topic at the United Parish Church, "The Meaning of Christmas."

A Union Christmas cantata will be given at the United Parish Church Sunday evening.

The Y. P. C. U. will hold a Sunday evening Christmas service at the home of the leader, Mrs. Roy Dymont. Miss Rachel Dunham will be in charge of the program. Members of the Y. P. C. U. packed a Christmas box this week for the Shriners' Hospital at Springfield, Mass., each contributing a gift.

Roy Dymont was the guest

P. R. BURNS'

RED & WHITE STORE

PANCY LARGE WALNUTS	lb. 35c	TEN-B-LOW ICE CREAM MIX	jar 26c
CRESCENT PANCY MIXED NUTS	lb. 39c	BELL'S POULTRY SEASONING	2 pkgs. 19c
RED & WHITE Stuffed OLIVES	med. jar 25c	RED & WHITE VANILLA Extract	1 1/2 oz. 31c
FRANK'S Fig or PLUM PUDDING	2 pkgs. 29c	RED & WHITE Ground NUTMEG	2 oz. can 15c
RED & WHITE Delicious MAYONNAISE	pt. 29c	RED & WHITE Ground CINNAMON	2 oz. can 17c
SUNSPUN SALAD DRESSING	pt. 27c	RED & WHITE GRAPE JUICE	qt. 39c pt. 21c
BLUE & WHITE Unpitted DATES	10 oz pkg. 25c	COLLEGE INN Tomato Juice COCKTAIL	26 oz. glass 25c
RED & WHITE Maraschino CHERRIES	8 oz. bot. 10c	RED & WHITE OAKE FLOUR	44 oz. 23c
SWEET MIXED PICKLES	qt. jar 29c	RED & WHITE BLACK PEPPER	4 oz. can 10c
RED & WHITE SWEET POTATOES	2 cns. 35c		
RED & WHITE FRUIT COCKTAIL	can 23c		
GRACE COBURN'S CHICKENS	for sale here		

DEW KIST

FROZEN FOODS

WE REDEEM

SURPLUS COMMODITY

STAMPS

speaker at the Mexico High School football banquet last week.

The usual Sunday School family supper, Christmas tree and program of the Universalist Church will be held Tuesday evening at the Good Will Hall.

Mrs. Edna Page of Canada is visiting her father, Richard Wagar, and brother, Harold Wagar, and family.

SUNDAY RIVER

A truck from Bowdoinham delivered phosphate in town last Monday.

George Learned hauled land lime for R. M. Fleet Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Enman and family were in Auburn Sunday.

The Sunday River School has a 100 percent membership and a certificate.

Mr. Morrison and son of Massachusetts were in Ketchum several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Reynolds and children, George and Julie, of South Portland were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Demeritt spent the night Thursday with the R. M. Beans.

Wild Rabbits' Fur Coat

It has been our good luck to have a pair of very small baby wild rabbits since last summer.

First they were found apparently motherless and too small to even eat. So we brought them home and made a box out of an orange crate and fine wire. Then came the job of teaching each to eat. At first this was done by feeding them fresh cows' milk from a spoon. As they began to grow the box was taken into the yard and placed beside the cage of a tame rabbit and other food was given

to both lots. The tame rabbit soon showed the wild ones all about life in a box and their appetites grew very fast.

They grew very fast and soon had to be put in a larger pen. Then one morning early in October we found our "babes from the woods" as we called them had started a very interesting thing. It was to change their brown baby coat for a new white one. This started with the hair between their toes and went up to their bodies. Then their ears turned. The nose and circles around the eyes were next and finally the rest of their body. This was not done by hair shedding as has been told us, but the hair or fur really turns.

Now we are looking forward to see the change back to brown in the spring.

ADS FOR SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

ON SUNDAY MORNING IF HEADACHES COME...
- OR ANY OTHER DAY...
HOP OUT OF BED AND EASE YOUR HEAD
THE ALKA-SELTZER WAY.



THE ANALGESIC (pain reliever) in Alka-Seltzer acts quickly because it is fully dissolved and ready to go to work as soon as you swallow it. Its pain-relieving action is made more positive by alkaline buffers which protect it and speed up its action.

Because Alka-Seltzer contains an analgesic and alkaline buffer salts, it is used by millions for the relief not only of headaches, but of Cold Symptoms, Acid Indigestion, Nausea, Migraine, "Morning After" and Menstrual Pains.

At your drug store in handy packages and by the glass.

Be Wise - Try Alka-Seltzer

BETHEL RESTAURANT

CLOSED

CHRISTMAS DAY
UNTIL 4 P. M.

My Christmas Gift List

ARROW SHIRTS	for.....
TIES	for.....
PAJAMAS	for.....
UNDERWEAR	for.....
HANDKERCHIEFS	for.....
SOCKS	for.....
ROBES	for.....
GLOVES	for.....
BELTS	for.....
JEWELRY	for.....
SWEATERS	for.....
BRACES	for.....
SCARFS	for.....
GARTERS	for.....

I want to buy my Gifts
from

MARX'S

RUMFORD

With the generally lack of brilliant su

YEARS ago, when I was young, people for ways and means guesswork out of ex because of improved and handy inexpensive guides, that hope is ity; there is no long for improperly expos However, incorrect still one of the most of amateur photogra main reason is that to give the same expos snapshot—no matter fact. That is basical cause really bright less exposure than while shaded or darl quire more than aver The vast majority course, come under classification because contain a tremendous either very dark or v ors.

"Bright" subjects,

LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, C

The Community Club school building last evening. The club had Christmas tree with exchanging gifts. A service was also held the boys in the armed this town. A large cak decorated with V's for large V inclosed three the three boys from the are overseas. As each address was read, a r in his honor. After the following toast w the boys:

You are the boys that agree with,

You are the boys we like

No matter what life bri

and woe

You are the ones we li

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

JUDGMENT IN EXPOSURE



With the generally dark tone of the suit, the dark background and the lack of brilliant sunshine, this picture would require a slightly longer than average exposure.

YEARS ago, when photography was young, people began to look for ways and means of taking the guesswork out of exposure. Today because of improved film latitude, and handy inexpensive exposure guides, that hope is almost a reality; there is no longer any excuse for improperly exposed pictures.

However, incorrect exposure is still one of the most common faults of amateur photographers, and the main reason is that too many people give the same exposure for every snapshot—no matter what the subject. That is basically wrong, because really bright subjects need less exposure than the average, while shaded or dark subjects require more than average exposure.

The vast majority of subjects, of course, come under the "average" classification because they do not contain a tremendous amount of either very dark or very light colors.

"Bright" subjects, on the other

hand, are usually very light in color. For instance a white sailboat with clean white sails, or a pretty blonde girl in a light dress, would both qualify as truly "bright" subjects. But surroundings must also be considered—so beach and snow scenes are classed as bright subjects because they reflect so much sunlight.

Finally, there are the "dark" subjects—such as woodland scenes, and pictures made of people while they stand in the shade of a house or tree.

What it all comes down to is this. There are three major types of subject matter... shaded (dark)... average... and bright. Give shorter than normal exposure for bright subjects; use normal exposure in picturing average subjects; and longer than normal exposures for shaded subjects—and you'll be well on your way toward improving the quality of your snapshots.

John van Guilder

LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, Correspondent

The Community Club met at the school building last Thursday evening. The club had their annual Christmas tree with each member exchanging gifts. A candle light service was also held in honor of the boys in the armed forces from this town. A large cake was made, decorated with V's for victory. One large V inclosed three candles for the three boys from this town who are overseas. As each name and address was read, a candle was lit in his honor. After the program the following toast was given for the boys:

You are the boys that our thoughts agree with,
You are the boys we like to be with,
No matter what life brings of weal and woe
You are the ones we like to know.

And our hearts gladly send out these words,
God bless you all, Glorious Boys of Greenwood.

Mrs. Esther Johnson of Bryant Pond was a recent guest of her sister Mrs. Florence Swift.

Paul Kimball, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son Blaine were guests Monday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Mills, at Northwest Albany.

Those receiving 100 percent in Spelling last week in the Intermediate Room were Robert McLean, Elsie Roberts, Ronald Baker, Alpheus Brooks, Charles Mason, Barbara Swan, Elouise Dunham, Herschel Cole, Florence Roberts. Primary Room: Beth Swan, Lloyd Cole, Roland Martin, Dean Bennett, Francis Palmer, and Paul Bartlett.

THIS BUSINESS

OF
Living
BY
SUSAN THAYER



PEOPLE ARE TALKING

Now and then this country of ours is united by some one great grief or hope or problem. It was so on that day a year ago when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. For almost a week we felt and thought as one great family shocked by a sudden, unexpected tragedy. It seems to me it is true again now as more and more people are caught up in the discussion of post war problems that is sweeping the country.

Postwar planning is the topic of lectures, club meetings, forums, and sermons. It's the theme of newspaper and magazine articles by the score. It crops up in dozens of radio programs and millions of thoughtful people are talking about it every day around their own firesides.

Some people insist that it's too early to talk about what will happen after the war is won; our job instead is to win it. But people are talking and nothing can stop them! They're asking our leaders for definite plans and well formulated policies and public opinion is rapidly being built.

It is a fateful hour because this great democratic force is still in the making. Public opinion is yet to be moulded into definite objec-

tives and demands. And you and I, with millions of other women, are helping now to determine the shape it will eventually assume.

So let's talk and think and hope freely. Let's boldly envision a world of real plenty and opportunity, with milk enough for every child, good shoes for all feet, and a refrigerator for every home!

We must face the fact that our industrial system, expanded to build colossal supplies of war materials, will be able to give us more peace-time products than we ever dreamed would be possible—provided the government gives back to industry the freedom of enterprise and scope for personal initiative it has relinquished "for the duration."

Let's not be afraid of the abundance that will be ours if we use all our machines and all our workers. The whole world will be destitute. We ourselves will have a great list of pent-up needs. If we insist, a way will be found to distribute the goods our machines can produce under the profit system that is part of the American way of life, and industrial output will contribute to the peace as well as the plenty of the world.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Charlotte Cole is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Elton Dunham, Locke Mills during the cold weather so to be near her work at the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son Blaine, Locke Mills, were recent callers at R. L. Martin's, also Glenn Martin's, Rowe Hill.

Miss Lucy Curtis called on Mrs. Beryl Martin recently.

Mrs. Edward Chase and Mrs. Willard Bennett of Locke Mills were recent guests of Ms. E. K. Cole.

Louis Martin went to Portland this week for his final examination for the army. Carlton Cole expects to go soon.

Several in the place attended the "Gene Autry" picture in Bethel Saturday.

When Your Back Hurts

And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

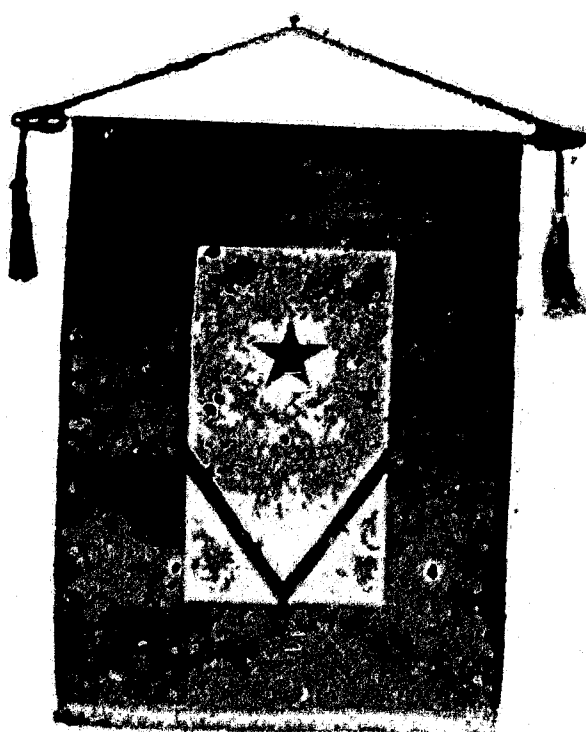
There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

DOAN'S PILLS

Have You a Man in the Service of Our Country?

Son? Husband? Brother? Father?
Employee? (Daughter? Sister?)

Then You Must Be Proud Enough of Him (or Her) to Display An Official War Service Flag In the Window of Your Home or Store or Plant. Think What They're Doing For You.



- Size 8" x 12"
- Guaranteed Washable
- A Blue Star for each person in service
- The added "V" Symbolizes the Service Flag of Today
- Not a print but a heavy woven material
- This is 1942 version of official Service Flag used in World War 1

Only \$1 each

Secure Your Flag at:

The CITIZEN OFFICE

Christmas Gifts

MADE TO YOUR ORDER

PERSONAL STATIONERY—a pleasing, practical, inexpensive present for almost anyone on your list. Many styles of printing and grades of paper.

\$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.39, \$2.00, \$2.50

The CITIZEN OFFICE

FACING THE FACTS ABOUT WAR FINANCE

No. 8 Eighth and last of a series of pictorialized articles prepared by the Tax Foundation to assist the average American in better understanding the problem of financing the war, this one deals briefly with the rising cost of living which is another name for inflation.

Let's not forget that the money in our pay and salary envelopes is worth only what it will buy. Adequate, universal taxation can help, along with a complete program of economic controls over prices, wages and commodities to maintain the value of what we earn.

As indicated by the chart, immediately following the last war it took two dollar bills to buy what one would buy at the start of the war. A similar trend is now under way and today the inflationary pressures are infinitely greater than in 1917.

RISE IN COST OF LIVING (INFLATION)

DIMINISHING VALUE OF THE DOLLAR IN WORLD WAR I						
1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
DIMINISHING VALUE OF THE DOLLAR IN WORLD WAR II						
1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945

Money is worth only what it will buy

Tax Foundation

1. To what extent has the increase in the cost of living paralleled that of World War I?

In 1917, three years after the commencement of World War I, the index of cost of living had increased 85%. Since September 1939, this index has increased 17%.

2. In what way can our tax policy be made effective to curb inflation?

First, by raising a relatively high percentage of our expenditures in the form of tax revenues so that the amount of borrowing may be reduced. Second, by draining off a portion of the newly created income as it is earned and reducing the amount of money that competes for a diminishing supply of goods.

3. Will the current tax proposals have any appreciable effect in curbing inflation?

These taxes will have only a minor effect for the following reasons:

The corporation income tax, while it raises a large amount of tax revenues, has almost no influence on consumer spending, especially under our priority system.

The individual income taxes have only a minor influence since, first, they reach the newly created inflationary income to only a minor degree, and second, they are collected months after the income is received and spent.

Other taxes now being considered are of only minor importance from both a revenue standpoint and their effect on inflation.

4. What types of tax will raise additional revenue and at the same time exert a direct influence in controlling inflation?

The types of tax which will accomplish this objective are those which drain off this newly earned income at the time it is earned, such as a withholding tax, or at the time it is spent, by a tax on consumption in the form of excise or sales taxes.

5. Will the borrowing of huge sums of money lead to inflation?

There is a danger inherent in the borrowing of huge sums of money to cover deficits. Borrowing is not necessarily inflationary in effect if the amount is not excessive and the methods used are not in themselves inflationary. A borrowing program which drains off current income through the sale of war savings bonds is anti-inflationary. Also the borrowing of savings from insurance companies, mutual savings bank institutions and individuals is not inflationary. It is the amount of borrowing from commercial banks, the effect of which may be to create new purchasing power, that must be kept to the lowest figure possible.

GOULD ACADEMY

SECOND MARKING PERIOD

Special Honor Roll

Average of all grades above a mark of 90.

Seniors: Louisa Bacon, Ilene Goodrich, Elizabeth Rublee, Constance Sawyer; Juniors: Anne Aldrich, Sophomores: Mary Sue Adams, Priscilla Carver, Robert Foster, Claire Lapham, Musa Swan, Phyllis Tobbet; Freshmen: Patricia Cooley, Margery Howard, Jean Murphy, Priscilla Ring.

Certificate Honor Roll

Average of all grades, above a mark of 80.

Seniors: Alice Bennett, Ida Lee Clough, Lincoln Colby, Harriette Holmes, Mary Jobin, Jacqueline Leader, Herbertina Norton, Marlon Waterhouse, Barbara Wheatley, Carolyn Wight; Juniors: George Bryant, Betty Burton, Peggy Cates, Priscilla Gilman, Margaret Hanscom, David Hawkins, Maya Jones, Edward Little, James Reid, Carol Robertson, Jeannette Sargent; Sophomores: Mary Gibbs, Donald Morrill, Pauline Philbrick, Joan Prince, Archie Young; Freshmen: Colleen Bennett, Daniel Bennett, Donald Brooks, Priscilla Goggin, John Greenleaf, John Marshall, Marilyn Noyes, Mary Ward, Marie White.

Before an enthusiastic audience of fellow students, parents and friends, the Gould Academy Dramatic Club presented a program of

three one-act plays, Friday evening in the William Bingham Gymnasium. Music for the evening was furnished by the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Griggs.

The first play on the program, **OUR DEAREST POSSESSION**, was marked by excellent pacing, earnest interpretation, and a complete understanding of the emotional values involved in the plot. Outstanding were the roles of dictatorial Mrs. Clarke, professionally handled by Ilene Goodrich, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harvey Clarke Jr., played with sympathetic grasp of the part by Betty Burton.

Seasons Greetings-

We wish to extend to each and all our friends at Bethel and elsewhere our most sincere and heartfelt Christmas and New Year's Greetings.

We wish you not only an enjoyable and pleasant Christmas but that the entire year may bring you peace, cheer and prosperity.

LILLIAN M. STEARNS

ANNIE L. WILLEY

The Oxford County Citizen

The Bethel News, 1895
The Rumford Citizen, 1906

Published every Thursday in the interests of the inhabitants of Bethel and the other towns of northwestern Oxford County. Entered as second class matter, May 7, 1908, at the post office at Bethel, Maine. Contributions and pictures of interest are gladly received. \$2 a year; three years for \$5—in advance. Telephone 100.

Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1942

Second in the list came that tried and true tournament play, **THE VALIANT**, which hundreds of little theatre and college groups have attempted with varying success. In the role of the young man condemned to die, William Bradlee scored one of the outstanding hits of the evening. No less deserving of praise was Carolyn Goudy as "the valiant's" sister. Effective lighting aided much in the presentation of this grim little play.

To end the evening, Mr. Thompson, who directed the three plays, had selected a light farce **THANK YOU, DOCTOR**. Here was comedy at its wildest, and the cast played it for all it was worth with laurels going to Howard Sanborn, as the innocent victim of circumstances, Robert Golderman as personified insanity in its most exasperating form, and Leonora Chiera as the lady crook whose plottings started the whole thing.

Aiding in the production were Lincoln Colby, stage manager; Robert Foster, chief property man; Richard Bryant, programs and door; Thomas Thompson and Harriette Holmes, business. Assisting in costuming and make-up were Miss Soule, Mr. Roderick, and Mrs. Thompson.

Plans are already under way for the production of a three-act play by the members of the Dramatic Club during the winter term.

New Music Club at Gould

A new music club has recently been formed at Gould Academy, called the William Rogers Chapman Club. The President of the Club is Robert Greenleaf; Secretary, Anne Aldrich; and Treasurer, Gilbert LeClair.

The purpose of the club is to build up individual music talent and secure group achievement. Committees are as follows: Program Committee Chairman, Carol Robertson, Ilene Goodrich, Malcolm Brown, Francis Berry.

Membership Committee: Chairman, Mary Lou Hamilton, Priscilla Carver, Stanley Davis.

Constitution and By-Laws Committee: Malcolm Brown, Barbara Graves, Elizabeth Wight.

The club will meet twice a month in the music room at Gould Academy.

Camera Club

The last meeting of the Gould Academy Camera Club for this term took place on Wednesday, Dec. 9.

After a short discussion of photographic things to do during the Christmas vacation and of the new

The Home Front

By Mrs. Julia Kiene
Westinghouse Home Economist

Importance of A Good Breakfast

IT was an almost poverty-stricken young mother who first proved to me the importance of a good breakfast. She didn't always know where the other two meals a day were coming from, but she saw to it that her little family was properly fed each morning. And they weathered their depression in better health than lots of folks who've never known what it is to be "hard up."

There's a good reason for that. Vitamin B₁, which gives us most of our pep, doesn't stay put from one day till the next. Even if we take a double dose of B₁ on Monday, for example, it's all gone by Tuesday. And so on. When we cut out breakfast, or skimp on it, we are starting the day on borrowed energy.



Mrs. Kiene doesn't stay put from one day till the next. Even if we take a double dose of B₁ on Monday, for example, it's all gone by Tuesday. And so on. When we cut out breakfast, or skimp on it, we are starting the day on borrowed energy.

And fatigue is more a matter of an empty stomach than of tired muscles. It's a fact that one third more work can be done directly after a meal than several hours later. Or, if only the same amount of work is done, it can be done with correspondingly less effort and the task seems easier. So if it makes it any "easier" for our growing children and hard-working menfolk to do their job, that just about clinches the argument in favor of a nourishing breakfast, doesn't it? Like this one:

MENU
Sliced Orange
Crisp Bacon
Griddle Cakes with Syrup
Milk
Coffee

Griddle Cakes Recipe
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg, beaten
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons melted shortening
3 tablespoons sugar
Sift dry ingredients. Combine egg, milk, and shortening, and add to dry ingredients. Stir until smooth. Drop by spoonfuls onto hot grid. Cook on one side until puffed and full of bubbles. Turn and cook other side.

NEXT WEEK: Washing Knitted Clothes.

photographic books the library has bought, the members were taken over to Holden Hall to see the new darkroom, there, which will soon be completed and open to their use.

Having been constructed by Mr. Foster, most of its equipment belongs to him. There are two enlargers, two large built-in sinks with light boxes, trays and all accessories, a large table in the center of the room, a specially built light rap entranceway with ventilator, a whole wall of storage cupboards and drawers, and a radio, as well as many other pieces of useful equipment such as a print box and retouchers.

The auxiliary room outside will be used as a parlor for print displays, also also as a trimming and mounting studio.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You won't read much except about what this country needs. I been researching and you know, where there is one thing we need, we already have two things we do not need. "Name a couple," says Henry.

"Alright," I says, "how about indispensable men? You take I says, the top man in a big company, or

any place, and let him kickoff. Next day there will be a man in his place—and most always a better one. And if you care to get into things like books, look how our schools are over-stocked with books on psychology and socialism, etc.—and with professors explaining same—and no two professors agreeing. And you take murder—there are 10 thousand books on murder.

This country, I says, if it had a books—no more—would not be upset from morn to night. We could get our feet back on terra firma. "What are the four books?" says Henry. "That is a good question," I says. "They are Aesop's fables, the Scout Manual, the Bible, and a good book of jokes." "Why a book to see a joke?" says Henry—"all you need is a mirror." "Quite humorous," I says.

Your with the low down,
JO SERRA



MAKE EVERY PAY DAY BOND DAY

JOIN THE PAY-ROLL SAVINGS PLAN

GIFTS for the PRACTICAL PERSON

Is Your Christmas List Ready?

"THE STORE OF MANY GIFTS" HAS TO OFFER YOU—

Gibson Christmas Cards	Children's and Misses'
Stationery 15c to \$1.00	Ski Jackets and Suits
Electric Clocks	were \$8.00 to \$12.00
Silverware	Now \$3.59 to \$5.98
Kiddies' Books	Wool Socks and Mittens
Mirrors	25c, 50c to \$2.50
Games and Toys	Neckties 25c and 50c
Closing Out Silk Dresses	Silk Hose 69c and \$1.50
were \$2.98 and \$3.98, Now \$1.49	Ladies' and Gents' Scarfs
House Dresses 98c	Coat and Slip-On Sweaters
Wrist Watches for Service Men	Tinted Local Pictures and Calendars
Ladies' Wrist Watches	Jewelry
Men's and Ladies' Gloves	Birthday Rings Pendants
Bill Folds 50c, 75c, \$1.00	Locketts and Chains
Changes Purses 25c and 50c	Brooches Neck Chains

SHOP EARLY AND AVOID LAST MINUTE DISAPPOINTMENTS

Edw. P. Lyon



BETHE

Fred Hamlin is confined home by illness.

Miss Phyllis Daye is friends in Portland.

Robert Kirk of Wells spent day at Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Miss Kathleen Wight of ton spent the week-end home.

Miss Elizabeth Gorman from Westbrook Junior Col a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inm moved into Henry Benn on Mechanic Street.

Mrs. Chester French of was the guest of her sister Frank Bartlett, Thursday.

Capt. Leslie Coburn, Lt. Brown, Sgts. Clinton Morrill, Richard Stevens returned Sturbridge, Mass., Sunday.

Miss Virginia Davis of Normal School and Misses Lord and Emma Blake were attending school in Portland at home for the Christmas vacation.

BRYANT - FRI-SAT. SPECIAL

Texas Seedless GRAPEFRUIT 3 for
Florida ORANGES 2 doz
Spies or McIntosh MAINE APPLES 5 lbs
Cape Cod CRANBERRIES quart

For Delicious Desserts and JELL-IT 3 pkgs

Superior Fancy MIXED NUTS 1 lb.

California Layer FIGS 2 6 oz. pkgs.

IGA PEANUT BUTTER 1b. jar

IGA PUMPKIN No. 2 1/2 can

Rayeroff ASPARAGUS No. 2 can

IGA VANILLA Ext. 2 oz. bot.

We Cheerfully Accept

FOOD STAMPS

IGA

CUT THAT ROPE!



BETHEL

Mrs. Harry Lyon and Mrs. Earle Palmer are working in E. P. Lyon's store during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk are living in Wells. Mr. Kirk has employment in Portsmouth Navy Yard.

A shower was given to Miss Phyllis Daye last Thursday evening. She received many nice presents. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all, after which refreshments were served.

A regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be on sale. There will be a Christmas tree, each member bringing a 10 cent gift.

The annual free Christmas supper at the Congregational Church will be held on Christmas Eve at 6 o'clock. With fond memories of this occasion in happier years the men of the parish take pleasure in assisting the Junior Guild in preparing this supper and supporting the tradition of the church. All families of the Church, Parish Sunday School and allied clubs are cordially invited to attend.

At the meeting of George A. Mundt Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, it was voted to give \$2 toward Christmas boxes for service boys.

Mrs. Marjorie McAllister reported 40 paid up members. The Christmas supper will be held Dec. 20, with Jane Van and Hilda Donahue in charge. The next meeting will be Jan. 12.

The Sunday School Vesper Service this year at the Congregational Church will consist of carol singing, playlets and a "giving" tree instead of a "getting" tree. These gifts will be distributed to deserving children by the Bethel Health Council. Any excess gifts will be given to the Red Cross or the Salvation Army. The Ladies' Club, Junior Guild, and seventh grade will also contribute gifts.

Fred Hamlin is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Phyllis Daye is visiting friends in Portland.

Robert Kirk of Wells spent Sunday at Mrs. Mary Wilson's.

Miss Kathleen Wight of Lewiston spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Elizabeth Gorman is home from Westbrook Junior College for a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman have moved into Henry Bennett's rent on Mechanic Street.

Mrs. Chester French of Norway was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Thursday.

Capt. Leslie Coburn, Lt. Edwin Brown, Sgts. Clinton Morrison and Richard Stevens returned from Sturbridge, Mass., Sunday.

Miss Virginia Davis of Gosham Normal School and Misses Alzona Lord and Emma Blake who are attending school in Portland, are at home for the Christmas vacation.

BETHEL SCHOOL SAVINGS

Grade	Sav.	Bank	Total	Percent
I	\$3.00	\$5.10	70	
II	5.00	2.30	52	
III	7.00	2.65	72	
IV	5.00	3.75	72	
V	\$20.00	\$13.80		
VI	\$5.00	\$1.60	96	
VII	5.00	1.50	96	
VIII	6.00	2.20	63	
	5.00	2.35	60	
	\$21.00	\$7.65		

Grades II and IV, V and VI, are tied for banners.

BIRTHS

In Rumford, Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mills of Bryant Pond, a daughter Eva.

In Upton, Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. John Angevine, a son, John Ronald.

MARRIAGES

In West Paris Dec. 12, by Rev. Forbes, Wilfred Alcide Lowe and Miss Phyllis Adelle Clifford, both of Woodstock.

In West Paris, Dec. 14 by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Arthur Harry Brown and Mrs. Myrtle M. Youland, both of Milton Plantation.



ALL
the family finds pleasure in the
**PORTLAND
SUNDAY
TELEGRAM**

60,000 MAINE FAMILIES GATHER
AROUND THE TELEGRAM EACH SUNDAY!

DAD . . . to get the latest war news and events throughout the world — as gathered by the Associated Press and United Press . . . to follow the sports pages . . . to read the editorials and news features . . . to glance at the financial columns.

MOTHER . . . turns to the Society page . . . to women's features, fashions, foods and homemaking . . . reads the ads carefully in order to buy wisely . . . follows the news of Maine people.

BROTHER and SISTER . . . love the Comics . . . "Tar-ade," the weekly picture magazine section included each week in the Telegram . . . Photo Flashes of Maine youngsters and grown-ups . . . news of school activities . . . and dozens of other features.

THE "TELEGRAM" IS A NEWSPAPER FOR
ALL THE FAMILY . . . MAINE'S OWN AND
ONLY SUNDAY NEWSPAPER!

Make sure of your copy today . . . at your
newsdealer . . . or send in your
subscription.

PORTLAND SUNDAY TELEGRAM
PORTLAND, MAINE

BRYANT'S MARKET

- FRI. SAT. SPECIALS -

ORDER EARLY
for Best Selection of
**CHICKENS, CAPONS
and TURKEYS**

Texas Seedless GRAPEFRUIT	3 for 19c	
Florida ORANGES	2 dozen 53c	
Spies or McIntosh MAINE APPLES	5 lbs. 25c	
Cape Cod CRANBERRIES	quart 21c	
For Delicious Desserts and Salads JELL-IT	3 pkgs. 17c	
Superba Fancy MIXED NUTS	lb. 37c	
California Layer FIGS	2 6 oz. pkgs. 25c	
IGA PEANUT BUTTER	lb. jar 32c	
IGA PUMPKIN	No. 2 1/2 can 14c	
Raycroft ASPARAGUS	No. 2 can 19c	
IGA VANILLA Ext.	2 oz. bot. 29c	
SPRY	3 lb. can 71c	
CITRON PEEL	3 oz. pkg. 15c	
LEMON PEEL	3 oz. pkg. 10c	
ORANGE PEEL	3 oz. pkg. 10c	
IGA Baking CHOCOLATE	1/2 lb. pkg. 15c	
Sally May BEAUTY SOAP	4 bars 10c	
Occident FLOUR	24 1/2 lb. bag \$1.10	
Locana Seeded RAISINS	15 oz. pkg. 16c	
SEEDLESS RAISINS	pkg. 15c	
Fancy Budded WALNUTS	lb. 35c	
Royal Guest COFFEE	lb. bag 29c	
Marschino CHERRIES	4 oz. bot. 10c	

We Cheerfully Accept
FOOD STAMPS

**BIRDS EYE
FROSTED FOODS**
34 VARIETIES IN STOCK

IGA FOOD STORES



Beneath the watchful wing of a patrol bomber a convoy stretches away to the horizon. Near land convoys are protected by a constant air patrol.

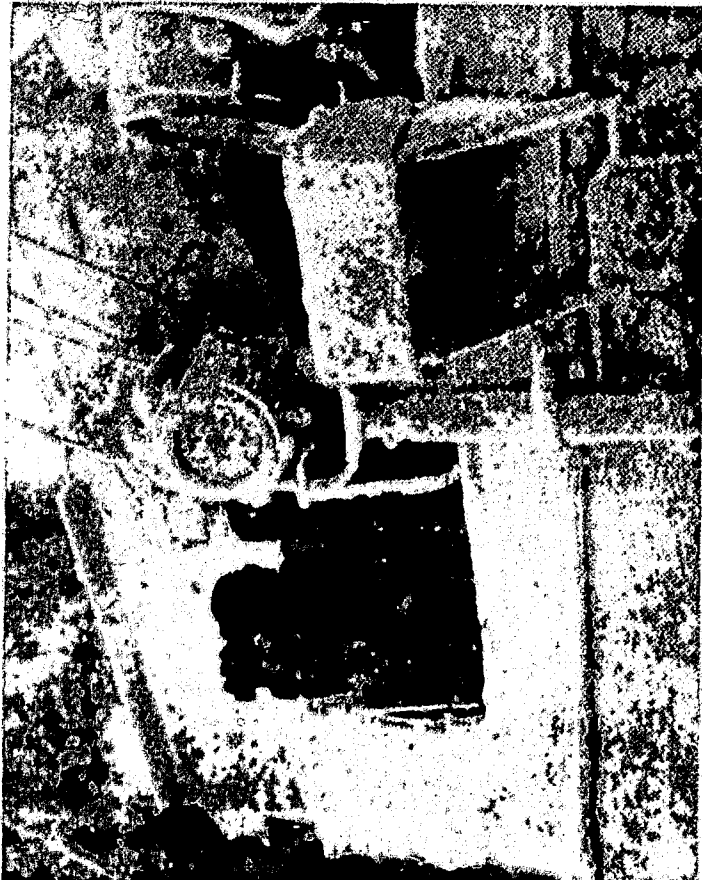


Seamen of the Netherlands Merchant Navy man an anti-aircraft gun. Most United Nations merchant ships have guns of their own with trained crews.

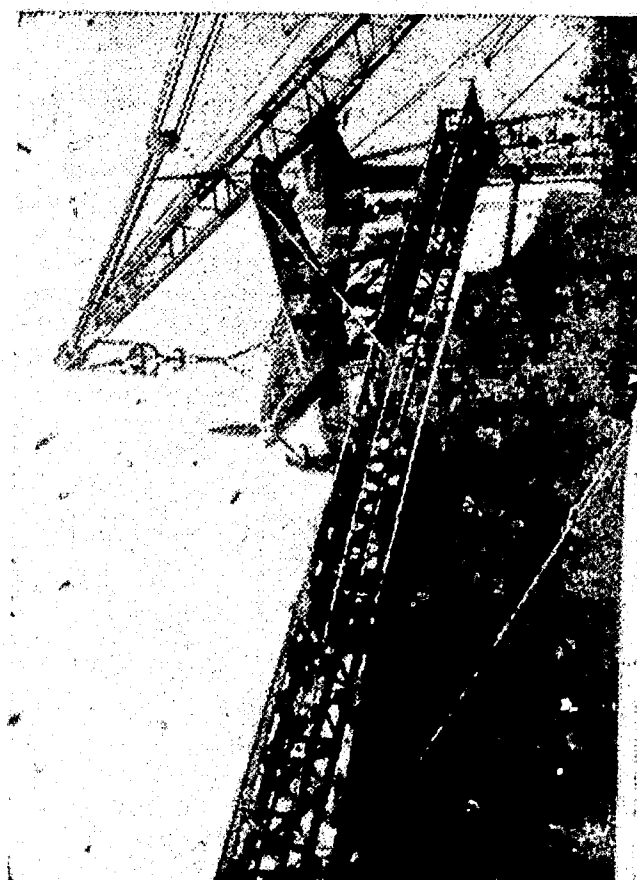
FREEDOM FLEET

lands, Greece, Norway, Belgium, France, Australia, Poland and Yugoslavia serve together and sail together in giant convoys. Just how big this fleet is no one knows, but it is somewhere in the neighborhood of 8,000 ships—40,000,000 deadweight tons.

This Freedom Fleet makes a chain of supply lines across the seven seas. Wallowing along in huge convoys it carries men and food and planes to Britain across the North Atlantic, tanks and trucks and guns to Russia, mail and machine-gun bullets to U. S. soldiers in Africa and the Solomons.



Toughest convoy route of all is from Britain around the North Cape to the Soviet arctic port of Murmansk. Here the convoys must contend with not only submarines and torpedo-boats from the fjords of occupied Norway, but also land-based bombing planes and continuous icy cold.



Catapulted from the deck of this merchant ship, this Hurricane fighter will ward off the attacks of dive bombers.

THE United Nations are fighting a global war. On six fronts millions of soldiers and their machines must be fed and clothed, fuelled and repaired, supplied with ammunition, spare parts, medicines, guns and tools. United Nations factories producing war goods must be stocked with an endless flow of raw materials.

To carry these supplies around the world, the United Nations have mobilized the biggest merchant fleet ever seen—a huge cooperative fleet in which ships from Great Britain, Canada, the U. S., Russia, the Netherlands, Greece, Norway, Belgium, France, Australia, Poland and Yugoslavia serve together and sail together in giant convoys.



Under the ready guns of battleships a convoy puts out to sea. Few big warships are used for convoy work, but fast destroyers and corvettes are death to submarines.



Not all the ships get there, but with today's safeguards less than one ship in 200 is lost in convoy.

THE RANGER'S COLUMN

W. F. BOND
—Androscoggin District Ranger—
White Mountain National Forest
ALONG WITH THE SPEEDILY approaching Christmas comes the demand for Christmas trees. On many farm woodlots and in the "farmers' pastures" setwood trees reach a development very desirable in trees which are to be used at Christmas, and trees growing under such conditions may be cut, and in some cases improve the growing conditions in the wood lot and clear the pasture of undesirable growth, thus furnishing an

off season crop to the farmer and bringing in some cash as well. On the White Mountain National Forest conditions are somewhat different. First, cutting Christmas trees on the national forest without a permit is trespass, and "notices to appear" will be issued to all violators seen in the act. Second, forest grown softwood trees are very seldom of a desirable shape to be used for Christmas purposes. The national forest is dedicated to tree growing and while cutting of trees in over stocked even-aged stands is beneficial the trees removed will not make good Christmas trees. Furthermore tree use permits can-

not be issued for this type of material. The minimum amount for which a sale may be made is \$3.00. So it can readily be seen that the best methods for obtaining a tree is to buy one from a dealer, buy one from a farmer, or if you are a farmer cut one from your own land.

While on the subject of Christmas trees, if they are kept standing in water during their entire decorative sojourn they will not only retain their needles longer but will be more fireproof. The U. S. Forest Service Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin informs us that the water treatment is the

most satisfactory and practical method of making Christmas trees less inflammable. After experimenting with several fire retarding chemicals the laboratory has concluded that keeping the trees in a fresh state makes them safe to candle or match fires.

- The following is recommended:
1. Purchase a tree that is as fresh as possible.
 2. Make a fresh cut diagonally on the trunk and keep the cut below water in a vessel while the tree is in the house.
 3. Set the tree in as cool a place as possible.

Since no treatment makes the

tree fireproof to a large source of heat keep the tree well away from inflammable house trimmings if candles are to be used on the tree.



For G

For That Last Minute Xmas Gift

BUY
WAR BONDS
or STAMPS

THE
BETHEL NATIONAL
BANK

Member F. D. I. C.

A
FULL LINE
OF
CHRISTMAS GOODS

BOSSERMAN'S

BUY OUR
TWO PURPOSE
PORTFOLIO
Air Mail and Regular
Mail Stationery
25c

The CITIZEN Office

GROVER HILL

We are sorry to report that Clyde Whitman slipped on the ice and broke her left wrist last Friday afternoon.

Geo. Bennett from West Bethel has been caring for Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler as Mrs. Eva Fox is ill there also.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich of Portsmouth, N. H. were weekend visitors here.

Sunday guests at F. A. Munroe were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton M. and children of Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tyler and Richard, of East Bethel were recently calling on Mr. and Mrs. F. Tyler.

SONGO POND

Mr. Charles Rich has returned A. B. Kimball's to work.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter, Evelyn spent the week end at Mr. Greens, North Waterford.

Leslie Kimball was in Norway Friday on business.

Hollis Grindle was in Rumford Monday for his examination.

Donald Child received a bad injury to his thumb on the lathe at Locke Mills mill last Friday night.

Mr. Albert Skillings was in Bethel on business Monday.

Millard Clough, Bethel, is cutting fire wood on his lot here.

Leslie Kimball is purchasing a pair of horses.

For Good Values Trade At Home

For That Last Minute Xmas Gift

BUY
WAR BONDS
or STAMPS

THE
BETHEL NATIONAL
BANK

Member F. D. I. C.

A
FULL LINE
OF
CHRISTMAS GOODS

BOSSERMAN'S DRUG STORE

BUY OUR
TWO PURPOSE
PORTFOLIO
Air Mail and Regular
Mail Stationery
25¢
The CITIZEN Office

GROVER HILL

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Clyde Whitman slipped on the ice and broke her left wrist last Friday afternoon.

Geo. Bennett from West Bethel has been caring for Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler as Mrs. Eva Fox is ill there also.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich of Portsmouth, N. H. were week end visitors here.

Sunday guests at F. A. Mundt's were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and children of Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tyler and son Richard, of East Bethel were recently calling on Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

SONGO POND

Mr. Charles Rich has returned to A. B. Kimball's to work.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter, Evelyn spent the week end at Mr. Greens, North Waterford. Leslie Kimball was in Norway Friday on business.

Hollis Grindle was in Rumford Monday for his examination.

Donald Child received a bad injury to his thumb on the lathe at Locke Mills mill last Friday night.

Mr. Albert Skillings was in Bethel on business Monday.

Millard Clough, Bethel, is cutting fire wood on his lot here.

Leslie Kimball is purchasing a pair of horses.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Rev. James MacKillop preached his farewell sermon last Sunday and Sunday evening he had the last Chapter of Revelation, as members of the Church have been studying the Book of Revelation at their Sunday evening meetings for some time. Rev. MacKillop has been Pastor of the Baptist Church for over eight years and there have been several persons baptized and become members of the Church. Mr. MacKillop has always been a help to the Sunday School and also the High School and the grade schools and has given a helping hand in many other ways and will be greatly missed in town. Rev. MacKillop has been called to preach at the Baptist Church in Richmond, Maine. His household goods have been moved to Richmond where they will live at 16 Beach Street.

Rev. Thomas Brindley of Auburn will preach at the Baptist Church here next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mills have an eight pound daughter, Eva, may born last Friday at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Jordan fell on the ice and broke a bone in her arm last week. Mrs. Myra Jordan and son, David, were callers on Mrs. Jordan.

Mrs. Agnes Brooks is staying with Mrs. Jordan.

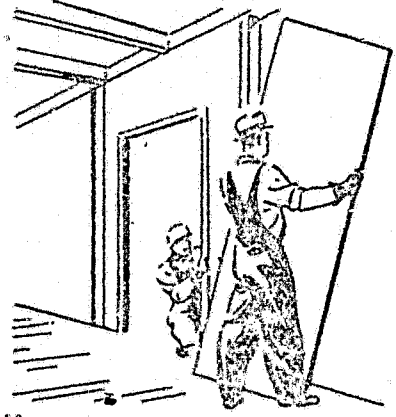
Paul Cole of New York was an overnight visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole last week.

Miss Yerde DaVee who has been with her mother, Mrs. Carrie DaVee since her return from the Massachusetts Hospital went to spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. Harriette Farnum and from there will go back to her work in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Margie Lowe went to Portland Saturday night with Miss DaVee and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold Waite Jr.

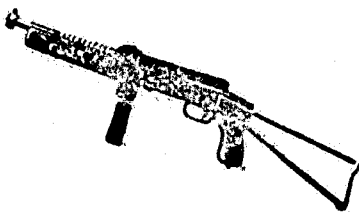
What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Save now to buy later, after the War. That's good common sense because if you spend now, you help to drive prices up for everything you buy. Durable goods are scarce so invest in War Bonds today and do that house remodeling when Victory is won.



If you have not time to join a Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. If you are not investing at least ten percent in War Bonds, increase your regular contributions on your Payroll Savings Plan to "Top that ten percent."

The ordinary machine gun is too cumbersome for our Marines, especially for parachute troops. So the Marines have adopted new models of the Reising sub-machine gun, a .45-caliber weapon.



The new gun used by the paratroops is a compact model with a pistol grip and a steel-frame stock which folds out of the way when not in use. You can help buy these for our Boys in the Solomons and elsewhere with your purchase of War Bonds. Join the Payroll Savings Plan and let's "Top that ten percent" U. S. Treasury Department

DETON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent
Born to the wife of John Angevine on Sunday, Dec. 13, a 9½ pound son, John Ronald. This is Mrs. Angevine's eleventh child. She is staying at present at the home of Mrs. William Barnett, who is caring for mother and child.

Mrs. Elsie Dauglass' car was run into by another car in Newry Saturday, while Mrs. Dauglass was en route to Rumford with Miss Etta Barnett. The car was badly damaged, but no one was injured.

Schools were in session on Saturday last week to make up a day lost earlier in the year. The schools are now busy on their Christmas program.

One book added to the Public Library in November is "We Took to the Woods" by Louise Dickinson Rich.

Franklin Enman is going to Bath this week, where he has employment.

Eleanor Hinkley celebrated her fifth birthday on Friday, Dec. 11, by having a party at her home. The guests present were Loraine Bernier, Edith Blanche Lombard, Anne Dauglass, and Johnnie Hinkley.

WILSONS MILLS

The P. T. A. held its regular meeting Thursday evening with Mrs. Elvira Littlehale as hostess. The next meeting will be January 7 at Mrs. Lester Littlehale's.

Donald Bennett left Wednesday for Fort Devens and is reported on his way to a California air field.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Jennie Nason in Bangor.

Children in Wilson's Mills school receiving an average of 86 or over in the last ranking period are: Barbara Storey, Billy Adams, Norman Littlehale and Joan Adams.

Those not being absent are Norman Littlehale, Billy Adams, Marilyn Adams, Robert Storey, Rex Bennett, Joan Adams and Jerry Adams.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

TOYS

SLEDS

SKIS

SHOE SKATES

MANY USEFUL ARTICLES

FOR THE HOME

to be found at

D. GROVER BROOKS

Envelopes

36

Grades and Sizes

at the

CITIZEN OFFICE

ROYAL A. HODSDON

Successor to Thomas E. LaRue

SHOE and HARNESS
REPAIRING.

BETHEL, MAINE

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD STORE

DAIRY PRODUCTS

EGGS

FARWELL & WIGHT

HANOVER

Several attended the Anna's Church Sale and Supper at Rumford Point, Friday evening.

Mrs. Frances Davis visited at Fryeburg recently.

A special meeting of the Mishamokwa Temple will be held Friday Dec. 18. This will take the place of the regular meeting which comes on Christmas Day. Lunch will be served at 12.30, followed by the regular business meeting, after which there will be a short Christmas program and exchange of gifts from the tree. Each member is to bring one article for the tree. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Mrs. C. F. Saunders returned Wednesday evening from inspection work at Berwick.

ROWE HILL

Wilmer Bryant killed a hog for Chester Records Saturday. Chester Records has sold his now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson of Locke Mills spent the week end at N. A. Bryant's.

Sunday callers at Newton Bryant's were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lang and son Merl.

The Sunday School met with Mrs. Colby Ring Sunday.

Keep 'em firing—with junk.

Sold Santa Claus to Mother
Goose... There Are Gifts
for All at

TOY TOWN

TOWELS, LUNCHEON SETS SWEATERS FOR ALL
NECKTIES HOUSE COATS GIFT SETS FOR MEN AND
WOMEN, etc. also

Cuddly Toys
Washable! Lovable!
Pups, bears, pandas! Eyes move.
79¢ Ea.

Musical Toys
Choice of 6 Styles!
Everything for a real jazz band!
29¢

Hefty Dump Truck
A SUPER HAULER
1 1/4" Inch Steel
Sturdy Steel!
39¢
Twist a crank and this strong truck dumps its load! Looks like real ones!

3 Piece Brush Set
ANY MAN WANTS
Two Styles!
Gift Bored!
50¢
Choose from 2 styles! Military brush, clothes brush and comb, or 2 military brushes and comb.

"ABC" Blocks
Gay and Colorful!
Safe corners, harmless colors!
25¢

8 Pc. Tea Set
Sturdy Plastic
Won't break. Non-inflammable!
25¢

Special Game Group
Educational!
Guffy Bored!
Lots of kinds with things to do, exciting to play!
25¢

Brown's Variety Store

Classified Advertising

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25, one cent per word the first week, and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—McIntosh and Winchester apples. Bring containers. MAURICE TYLER, R. F. D. 2, Bethel. 40tf

FOR SALE—MacIntosh Apples and winter fruit, 75c per bushel and up. Bring own containers. A. R. MASON & SONS. 41tf

FOR SALE—Just dressed fancy veal calf, also young goat. Last of week shall dress beef creature. Young fowl always on hand (one day's notice). Bethaven Inn, Frank. 31

BUSINESS CARDS**E. L. GREENLEAF
OPTOMETRIST**

will be at his rooms over

Rowe's Store

SATURDAY, JAN. 2

**GERRY BROOKS
ATTORNEY AT LAW**

Broad Street
BETHEL, MAINE
Telephone 74

JOHN F. IRVINE

Cemetery Memorials
Granite, Marble, Bronze
LETTERING—CLEANING
PHONE BETHEL 23-31

DR. RALPH O. HOOD

Osteopathic Physician
announces
that he will be at the home of
P. O. Brink, Main Street
Mondays until further
notice

ELMER E. BENNETT

AGENT
New York Life Insurance Co.
Bethel, Maine

GERARD S. WILLIAMS

ATTORNEY AT LAW
Bethel, Me.
TEL: 57-12
Hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 except
Saturdays
Sundays 9 to 12

DR. HOWARD E. TYLER

CHIROPRACTOR
BETHEL
Mon. Afternoon
Thurs. Evening

S.S. Greenleaf
Funeral Home
Modern Ambulance Equipment
TELEPHONE 112 BETHEL, ME.
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

GUY MORGAN

Dairy **B-B** Poultry
Feeds **B-B** Feeds
FEED THE B-B WAY
DELIVERING MADE

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 20

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Christmas Service.
Special music and a Christmas sermon, "The Hope of All the Years."
4:00 p. m. Christmas Vesper Service conducted by the Sunday School in the Church. "White Gifts for the King." All are invited.
A Joyous Christmas to Us All.

**BETHEL TEMPLE
METHODIST CHURCH**

M. A. Gordon, pastor
9:45 Church School. Leslie Davis, Supt. Classes for All.
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship.
Christmas Sunday. Special singing by senior and junior choirs. Subject of sermon, "While Shepherds Watched."
7:30 Evening Service. Candle light service. Christmas hymns by senior and junior choirs.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, Christmas Concert and tree by Church School.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, Men's Brotherhood Supper and entertainment.

They shall call his name Emmanuel which, being interpreted, is God is with us. Matt. 1: 23.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month. "Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Dec. 20.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH

Pastor—Abbie Norton
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Supt. Carleton Lapham. Present last Sunday, 40.

Regular Service of Worship 11:15 a. m. Special Christmas music in charge of Mrs. Rowena Dunham. Subject of sermon, "Crowded Out." Luke 2:7.

Last Sunday special roll call and prayer for Locke Boys in the Service was observed. To them the pastor affectionately dedicates the school hours.

SCHOOL BUS REGULATIONS

—continued from first page

Existing contracts shall be renegotiated when necessary to facilitate reorganization of school bus routes. Conservation of transportation equipment is of paramount importance and the requirement of an existing contract is not an adequate reason for failing to participate fully in this conservation program.

The use of school buses for school transportation during the emergency shall be limited to the transportation of students, teachers, and other school employees en route between their homes and places of regular daily instruction. School buses shall not be used for the transportation of any group to any special event except as otherwise provided in regulations of the Office of Defense Transportation nor for the transportation of pupils to and from home for the noon lunch.

School buses shall not be used for personal transportation of the owner, operator, or other persons.

Mileage and gasoline allowances certified after Feb. 1, 1943, will be presented in applications therefor upon demonstrated proof, by school authorities, showing the extent of adjustment of school buses with the policies presented above.



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swan have received word from the War Department that their son, Pvt. Edward R. Swan, has arrived safely at his overseas destination.

Corp. Royden Keddy, a member of the paratroops, returned to Fort Benning, Ga., Wednesday evening after spending a few days at his home here.

Robert Billings and Donald Kimball of East Bethel left Tuesday for Fort Devens.

Aviation Cadet Russell Burris returned to Texas Saturday after enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris, West Bethel.

The Citizen frequently receives the addresses of service men for publication, but it is our understanding of the request of censorship officials that overseas addresses should not be published, as such data reveals the identity of units recently transferred. There is no objection to addresses of those in training in this country, but owing to frequent changes of location such news is not reliable, unless verified quite often.

following poem, "Christ or Hitler?"

Welcome Christ or—Hell Hitler?

Shall we open to the Christ child Seeking shelter from the cold

Or must He seek the stable And its manger, as of old?

Must Mary, Oh-so-weary, Turn in anguish from our door?

And Joseph, seeking shelter For the Son of God, implore

Empty hearts and crowded hostels For a tiny sheltered place

Just to put a crib for Baby, The Messiah of His Race?

Angel voices rend the heavens With a glad Eternal song

If we welcome in the Strangers. Did you bid them pass along?

And the Star behoves all Wise Men

Now to pause on bended knee Thanking God for children's laughter

Round each lighted Christmas tree. Calvary comes with later season,

Easter brings eternal spring; But today speeds us the Christ child.

Haste you, Christmas Carols sing! Abbie Norton

Keep 'em firing—with junk.

O. K. CLIFFORD CO.,

So. Paris, Mo. Tel. 307

DODGE and PLYMOUTH

SALES and SERVICE

**GOULD DEFEATS MEXICO IN
OPENING GAME LAST NIGHT**

Gould Academy and Mexico High played ragged ball in the opening game for both teams, but kept the fans on edge in a close tilt which saw Gould ahead comfortably with two minutes to go, but nearly threw the game away in the final seconds. Both teams were nervous and on edge throughout the encounter, making many bad plays, committing errors, fumbling and traveling. Gould's chief faults were allowing men to get behind them for easy set-up shots and not following in their own shots from the backboard. Emery led the winners with 10 points, while Coolidge and Berry performed well on defense. The entire team can play better ball than was shown in the opening game, and perhaps will perform considerably better after getting the first initiation out of their system.

Mott, right forward of the Pintos, was high scorer for Mexico with 10 points to his credit.

In the preliminary game the Alumni came from behind to annex a victory, 15-14, over the Gould Academy Junior Varsity. The summary of the varsity game:

GOULD (23)
lf, Townsend 2 3 7
lf, McInnis 0 0 0
lf, Bennett 0 0 0
rf, Emery 5 0 10
c, Torrey 0 2 2
lg, Coolidge 2 0 4
rg and c, Berry 0 0 0
rg, Wright 0 0 0
rg, Rosenberg 0 0 0
9 5 23

MEXICO (22)
lf, R. Fogarty 0 1 1
lf, G. Fogarty 3 0 6
rf, Mott 5 0 10
c, Strout 2 1 5
lg, Whynot 0 0 0
rg, Crosby 0 0 0
rg, Ferland 0 0 0
rg, Derasp 0 0 0
10 2 22

Gould 2 10 18 23
Mexico 1 7 15 22
Ref. Bob Scott. Time, 4 eights.

WEST BETHEL SCHOOL

West Bethel Primary, 100 percent.

Dr. Lariviere

Porous Plasters
An over half century have been used successfully in the relief of muscular pain due to strain or cold. The soothing, prompt-acting medication in Dr. Lariviere Plasters draws out the inflammation from the affected parts. Used on Dr. Lariviere Plasters at your druggist.

SLABS	\$1.50 per cord
Sawing	\$1.25 per cord
Delivering in village, full load,	\$1.25 per cord
SAWDUST	\$5.00 per large load, delivered
BUTTINGS	\$3.50 per large load, delivered

EFFECTIVE NOV. 1, 1941

P. H. CHADBOURNE & CO.

Tel: 135-2

In Spelling for week ending Dec. 11: Grade IV—Maurice Colombe, Alberta Merrill; Grade III—Patricia Rolfe, Patricia Davis; Grade I Robert Hutchinson. 100 percent in Arithmetic: Grade III—Patricia Davis.

West Bethel Grammar. 100 percent in Spelling: Grade V—Elizabeth Davis, Ronald Kendall, Katherine Kimball, Charles Smith; Grade VI—Ruth Hutchinson, Joseph Kneeland, Reginald Kneeland; Grade VII—Marvin Kendall.

Grammar Grades invested \$7.70 in War Savings Bonds this week.

The West Bethel School will have a Christmas Tree and program at the Grange Hall Friday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Hopkins, District Nurse, and Dr. Twaddle, School Physician, examined the children Monday morning. Mrs. Sidney Dyke assisted them.

FOR VICTORY

BUY
UNITED
STATES
WAR
BONDS
AND
STAMPS

Volume XLVIII—Nun

**N. E. FUEL SITUATION
BECOMES MORE**

The fuel situation in 1942 has become more cold weather sets in. The of those who could change from fuel oil to coal failed to do so is an indifference to a very great extent. And in New England of soft coal are slow to for the winter.

Every effort is being take the edge off the fuel age. About 1,500 railroad cars will be released for service on completion of 4,000-gallon petroleum trucks for use in the middle. The movement of railroad cars is being put under strict control, with so-called "symbols" operating on through straight from the oil field oil fields to the East and loading shortened to an of 15 hours.

To meet possible coal shortage control has been extended vessels in the Atlantic of coal traffic. In addition, oil heating stoves have been mentioned in the fuel oil area, first choice on coal going to householders who the new stove to replace oil equipment. But all these measures will still leave the main part of the fuel-saving program up consumer, who must employ possible means of saving fuel tightening up living quarters against the cold.

THE CHANGING SCENE

Tire inspection—an essential of rubber saving—now is in res throughout the country motorists must complete the of their first tire inspection Jan. 31, 1943, and owners of commercial vehicles must be ready for inspection by Jan. 15. Members of car-sharing groups will be subject to insurance liability carrying passengers, the companies writing the bulk of automobile liability insurance. ter Jan. 15, 1943, some 27,000 of builders hardware will be reduced to 3,500 types, sizes, and standards saving metals production costs. Consumer sugar and coffee who eat more meals a week at the boarding house or restaurant give up their ration book on the proprietors, but they will them back temporarily in order secure ration book two. Must be used sparingly, they vast quantities of wood, being needed by the armed forces. An instrument has been developed that will make it possible blind persons to make precise inspections of certain machine parts. A high-power "X-ray" is used to test die castings in making ammunition. New Year's Day will not be a holiday for war workers or government employees.

Nancy says—



Guess what Sluggo! My dad just did the sweetest thing... He signed up 10% of his pay for War Bonds and it ain't even New Year's yet! "Tee Hee! 10% by New Year's!"

GIVE CLOTHING FOR XMAS**SPECIAL**

Mens All Wool Zipper Jacket, \$3.00

We carry everything for Men and Young Men in Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Felts and Rubbers and Over Shoes.

Dick Young's Service Station

Railroad Street

Bethel, Maine

Tel. 134